

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Response To  
Office Action Dated April 21, 2006.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below. The Claims have not been amended.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.